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TO: Mayor John Dennis

City Council Members

West Lafayette Police Merit Commission Members

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: February 2010 Monthly Report

During the month of February the West Lafayette Police Department received **1566 calls** for service, an increase of 58 calls (4%) from January, and an increase of 47 calls (3%) from February 2009.

In February the department continued to focus on traffic enforcement in school zones. Officers recorded 124 vehicle stops in active school zones for moving violations this past month. The WLPD will continue the current school zone enforcement blitz into the spring months and thru the remainder of the school year.

Ofc. Janet Shepherd completed twelve weeks of DARE instruction with seven classes of 5th graders in February. Ofc. Shepherd is very popular with the 159 kids that graduated the DARE program at Happy Hollow School this past month and she will continue to stay involved with them as she teaches 7th grade DARE classes at the WL Jr/Sr High School this spring.

The department's Narcotics Unit was very active in February. The unit completed two lengthy investigations that culminated with the arrests of three subjects on class A felony charges of dealing cocaine and ecstasy. The Unit, commanded by Lt. Troy Harris, seized 11g of cocaine, 36 ecstasy pills, 938g of marijuana, \$1,827 cash, and an SKS assault rifle in conjunction with these two investigations.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Dombkowski Chief of Police

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